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### Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/677,060
Filing Date	September 29, 2000
First Named Inventor	Dhara
Art Unit	2661
Examiner Name	Joshua A. Kading
Attorney Docket Number	Dhara 2-2-1

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
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  - Enclosed
    - Amendment/Reply
    - Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - Other \_\_\_\_\_

- Miscellaneous
  - Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-0782
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Signature	<i>Gregory C. Ranieri</i>	Date	DEC. 8, 2004

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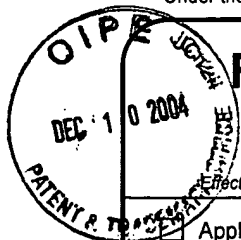
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 790

**Complete if Known**

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

- Check  Credit card  Money  Other  None Order

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee	
1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee	
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$ 0)

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	-20 **	=	0	Extra Claims	X	18	=	0	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-3 **	=	0	Fee from below	X	88	=	0	
Multiple Dependent					X		=	0	

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	88	2204	44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$ 0)

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee	
1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	790
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					
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**SUBMITTED BY**

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: **Krishna K. Dhara et al.** Case: **Dhara 2-2-1**  
Serial No.: **09/677,060** Filed: **September 29, 2000**  
Examiner: **Joshua A. Kading** Group Art Unit: **2661**  
Confirmation No: **1685**

Title: **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING BIFURCATED  
TRANSPORT OF SIGNALING AND INFORMATIONAL VOICE TRAFFIC**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

S I R:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 8, 2004 and in satisfaction of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and  
**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.